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Title DOUBLE-TRANSFECTED CELL LINE USEFUL FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSPORT INHIBITORS

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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